

## Overweight, high school students

Health Priority I: Overweight, Obesity, Lack of Physical Activity

Objective I4b: Between 2001 and 2010, reduce the proportion of Wisconsin adolescents who are overweight from 10 percent to 8 percent.

2010 Target: 8%

Indicator: Overweight, high school students

### Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who Are at Risk of Overweight Based on Body Mass Index

Year (N)	Total		Males		Females	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999	14%	2%	17%	3%	11%	2%
(N)	1,336		682		648	
2001	15%	2%	16%	3%	14%	2%
(N)	2,120		1,031		1,084	
2003	15%	2%	17%	3%	13%	2%
(N)	2,121		1,019		1,097	
2005	14%	2%	16%	2%	13%	2%
(N)	2,389		1,163		1,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

Note: For persons younger than age 18, 'at risk of overweight' is defined as

Body Mass Index of 85<sup>th</sup> to less than 95<sup>th</sup> percentile-for-age. (See data documentation.)

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

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## Overweight, high school students, continued

### Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who Are at Risk of Overweight Based on Body Mass Index, by Race/Ethnicity

Years (N)	Total		Afr. Am.*		Am. Ind.*		Asian*		Hispanic		White*	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999-2003	15%	1%	17%	5%	15%	7%	18%	6%	10%	5%	15%	1%
(N)	5,577		397		104		213		154		4,379	
2001-2005	15%	1%	18%	4%	21%	7%	16%	5%	15%	5%	15%	1%
(N)	6,630		468		136		272		203		5,219	

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